

Access to the MicroBooNE data by external researchers

A researcher, not part of the MicroBooNE collaboration, may request access to our data in order to perform an investigation not currently included or not planned within the MicroBooNE ongoing analyses. This paragraph concerns these requests and does not address the use of MicroBooNE data explicitly shared on, for example, a public website. The data request must be presented to the spokespeople and IB chair who will guide them through the FSRS approval procedure, which will be based on the relevance of the proposed analysis to the general MicroBooNE program or to liquid argon TPC development. The computing and FTE resources provided by the external institute will also be taken into consideration. Further, we require a draft MOU that specifies the researcher/institute acknowledgment of policies in this data access document and any other specific policies that apply to the particular data sharing arrangement. That draft MOU will be created before the FSRS discussion for the particular request. Finally, approval to access MicroBooNE data, restricted to the specific purpose proposed, will then need to be ratified by the IB and the MOU signed by the IB chair and the relevant representative of the institution. It is expected that the results of the proposed work will be made available to the general public either as a journal publication or at the very least as a public or internal note, with the authorship consisting of the relevant external collaborators as well as of the MicroBooNE author list. Any presentation of the MicroBooNE data (as defined by the publication policy) must follow the same procedure as outlined in the publication policy. If the results of the investigation do not actually present MicroBooNE data, an acknowledgement of their use must be made in the presentation.